

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3298

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BGEN, KS  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO MR. WILLIAM CADY  
CHAS. T. MAIN, INC.  
PRUDENTIAL CENTER  
BOSTON, MA 02199

1. AS PER YOUR TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR ELECTRICITY CHARGES IN KOREA, EMBASSY HAS TRANSLATED AND IS AIRMAILING TO YOU COPY OF CURRENT RATES, WHICH IS QUITE DETAILED AND NOT SUBJECT TO TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION. ENERGY CHARGES ARE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT CONSUMED, WITH SEPARATE RATES FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, COMMERCIAL (SEPARATE RATES FOR FOREIGN ORGANIZATION, PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND OTHER) AND INDUSTRIAL (SEPARATE RATES FOR SMALL POWER AND TWO CLASSES OF LARGE POWER), AGRICULTURAL USE, AGRICULTURAL LIGHTING SERVICE, AND STREET LAMPS. DEMAND CHARGES ARE ALSO GRADUATED AND VARY ACCORDING TO COMMERCIAL

USE, INDUSTRIAL USE AND AGRICULTURAL USE, TO REGULAR, COMBINED OFF-PEAK AND EXCLUSIVE OFF-PEAK, AND TO CONTRACTED DEMAND.

2. IN BRIEF, MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD RATES INCLUDE BASIC CHARGE OF WON 234 PER CUSTOMER PLUS ENERGY CHARGES RANGING FROM WON 22.12 FOR FIRST 50 KWH UP TO WON 53.80 PER KWH IN EXCESS OF 500 KWH.

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3. COMMERCIAL ENERGY RATES RANGE FROM WON 27.48 PER KWH UP TO WON 34.82 PER KWH (FOR CONSUMPTION OF OVER 225 HOURS USE OF THE CONTRACTED DEMAND). COMMERCIAL DEMAND CHARGES RANGE FROM WON 1,190 PER KW DOWN TO WON 658 PER KW.

4. INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CHARGES (REGULAR SERVICE) RANGE FROM

WON 20.98 PER KWH DOWN TO 11.77 PER KWH (FOR EXCESS OF 180  
HOURS USE OF CONTRACTED DEMAND). INDUSTRIAL DEMAND CHARGES  
RANGE FROM WON 1,103 PER KW DOWN TO WON 615 PER KW.

5. EXCHANGE RATE IS ONE DOLLAR TO 484 WON.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
SEOUL, KOREA  
SNEIDER

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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